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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to initiation of the prosecution of the
above-identified pending U.S. patent application, the following
amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please delete the original Abstract, and substitute
therefor the attached revised Abstract.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the original Specification and substitute
therefor the attached revised Specification.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please delete claims 1-5 and substitute therefor the
following new claims.

6. Apparatus for binding wire around an object
comprising a feed member for feeding said wire, said feed member
including a feed wheel for feeding and stretching said wire, and
separate measuring means for continuously measuring the length of
said wire fed by said feeding member whereby said measuring means
does not feed said wire.

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